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## NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION



June 20, 1986

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Reginald W. Griffith, Executive Director of the National Capital Planning Commission, reported today that a fraudulent letter addressed to "Friend[s] of the L'Enfant Plan" and purported to be from him has been circulated to a number of public officials and citizens in the National Capital Region. The letter, dated June 2, 1986, concerns a bogus draft bill, which has been crafted to resemble typical bills introduced in the U.S. Senate. Mr. Griffith stated that both the letter and draft bill are fake and should be given absolutely no credence. He indicated that he was reluctant to dignify the crudely prepared letter and sham bill by reporting on them but that their apparent widespread distribution to public officials and representatives of citizen organizations in the area necessitated his bringing the matter to public attention.

The fake letter includes a request that recipients provide their views on the so-called draft bill. Mr. Griffith urged that all recipients simply ignore that request and instead notify him of their receipt of the bogus letter. He noted that he is turning this apparent violation of Federal law over to appropriate Federal law enforcement and investigative authorities and that information as to who has received the fake letter and bill may be helpful in identifying the person or persons responsible for this sham.

For further information, please contact Robert Gresham on (202) 724-0176.

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#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reginald W. Griffith

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June 2, 1986

Dear Friend of the L'Enfant Plan

Enclosed, please find a copy of a draft bill which should be of interest to you or your organization.

Your views are solicited soonest.

This is another initiative of senior Commission staff pursuant to the breakdown of Federal interest review and coordination in the Metropolitan Square case. As you know, Metropolitan Square has been built thirty-five feet over the height permitted under Federal law for the site, according to U.S. Department of the Interior solicitors, and is a permanent "uncontrollable" security threat to the White House. Per written comments of the U.S. Secret Service received by senior Commission staff in 1979.

For your information, ongoing Commission initiatives include review and coordination of Federal activity to protect the Federal interest in the Techworld and PostAmerica projects.

Yours for consistent and ethical planning,

*Reg Griffith*  
Reginald W. Griffith  
Executive Director

[ DISCUSSION DRAFT NO. 1 ]

95th CONGRESS  
2d Session

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL

to provide for the preservation of the values, as expressed in the lands and structures within, and the design of, the original city of Washington, District of Columbia, as envisioned and planned by Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Benjamin Banneker, and Andrew Ellicott, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

TITLE I—FEDERAL CITY OF WASHINGTON;  
L'ENFANT TRUST AREA; AND GENERAL  
PROVISIONS

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 101. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia L'Enfant - Banneker - Ellicott Plan preservation Act".